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Letter dated 3 April 1997 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Bolivia is interested in becoming a member of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

Since the founding of the Organization, Bolivia has promoted the decolonization process, resolutely supported the activities of the Special Committee and complied with United Nations initiatives and decisions. Bolivia attaches particular importance to the work of the Special Committee and has participated actively in the work of the Fourth Committee on which it served as Vice-Chairman in 1992.

In this regard, I should like to request that you, in your capacity as President of the General Assembly, inform the States Members of the United Nations of Bolivia's interest in becoming a member of the Special Committee, and that you have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the fifty-first session of the General Assembly under agenda item 19.

(Signed) Marco A. VIDAURRE
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